Paris Township Trustees

Shearer Community Center August 7, 2025

Dorene Spicer and Dave Kemble were present for this regular meeting presided over by Co-Chairman Kemble. Co-Chairman Kemble called the meeting to order by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Also Attending: Fred Shaulis, David Duncan, Nicole Reed, Ben Reed, Mike Glista, and Derek Reed

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes seconded by Dave Kemble.

BOAT STORAGE

Nicole and Ben Reed were present to ask if boat storage would be a possibility at the property of 6430 McClintockburg Road. Nicole Reed and Ben Reed are in the process of purchasing the property and would like to store boats and possibly campers. Dave Kemble is going to to some checking before giving an answer but does not think there will be a problem.

CEMETERY TREES

Fred Shaulis reported that Bickel's removed the tree that had fallen and needs a second tree removed in the cemetery. Bickel's gave a price of 1,800 to remove the tree. Dorene Spicer made the motion for Bickel's Tree Service to remove the tree at the cemetery. This was seconded by David Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, absent. Motion Carried. Resolution #39-2025

LA BELLE HEIGHTS

Fred Shaulis reported still waiting on Chip and seal to be done in LaBelle Heights.

9709 MIN YOUNG ROAD

Dave Duncan reported receiving a complaint on 9709 MinYoung Road which is an abandoned house that should be boarded up. Animals are living in the house, old camper there, semi-trailer. Dave Duncan is going to contact the owner.

OAK STREET

Dave Duncan reported talking to the resident about grass clippings and the grass clippings were cleaned up.

PARTICIPATION LETTER

Chief Reed reported sending a participation letter to Steve Walk

DISPATCH

Chief Reed informed the Trustees that the dispatch contract will be up this year and the Dispatch Coordinator offered to come to a meeting to discuss any matters or questions the board may have.

SQUAD 2111

Derek Reed reported that Squad 2111 is due for oil change and maintenance

ENGINE 2113

Chief Reed reported that Engine 2113 is due for service at Fallsway this year. Derek Reed to schedule and appointment.

RUNS FOR July 2025

Fire - 8 M/A given - 2
EMS – 21 M/A received - 11

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 7-16-2025 thru 7-31-2025

Days staffed with two personnel – 0
Days staffed with one person - 0
Days unstaffed - 16

CEMETERY DEEDS

Fiscal Officer had two cemetery deeds to be signed.

AMOUNTS & RATES

Dave Kemble made a motion to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, absent. Motion Carried. Resolution #40-2025

AUGUST 21, 2025 MEETING

The meeting on August 21, 2025 will be at 9:00 am.

RESCIND RESOLUTION #36-2025

David Kemble made the motion to rescind resolution #36-2025. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, absent. Motion Carried. Resolution #38-2025

FRONT END LOADS

Dorene Spicer made the motion to purchase the front end loader in full without getting a loan for the piece of machinery. This was seconded by Dave Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, absent. Motion carried. Resolution #41-2025

BALL FIELDS

Dorene Spicer reported that the gentleman who wanted to practice on the ball fields has decided to use a different field for Fall ball.

SAFETY STREET SIGN GRANT

Dorene Spicer reported that a an email will be sent in the middle of August if Paris Township received the safety street sign grant or not.

LED3

Dorene Spicer reported that the main line was bad and the LED3 technician moved the connector to 2nd line. Sign working fine.

KLA RISK MANAGEMENT

Dorene Spicer went over the report received from the KLA Risk Management and had a packet that needs to be filled out.

PORTAGE COUNTY LAND BANK

The new Director of the Portage County Land Bank is Olivia Pilon.

CROWN CASTLE (CELL TOWER)

Dave Kemble reported that Mark McWherter of Crown Castle has a new contract for the Cell tower. 25 year lease extension. The rent received would be $1,200/month with a 3%increase each year and a $10,000 signing bonus. If additional antennas are added Paris Township will receive 50% of the rent charged. Dave Kemble made the motion to accept the contract seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, absent. Motion Carried. Resolution #42-2025

Upon no further discussion David Kemble made the motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec; absent. Motion Carried.

CO-CHAIRMAN KEMBLE	**FISCAL OFFICER**